GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of air crashes that have taken place during the last decade;

(b) the number of pilots expired in the said accidents;

(c) whether the compensation has been given to family members of those pilots;

(d) if so, the number of families which have been provided the compensation;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of cases of compensation lying pending and the time by which these cases likely to be settled?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- During the year 1997 - 2007 (till date) 54 accidents occurred to Indian civil registered aircraft and helicopters.

(b):- 43 Pilots & Co - pilots have been killed due to the above accidents.

(c) to (f):- Compensation, if any, is paid by Airlines/ Private Operators.